Maurice M. Gould

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May 22, 1970

Dear Eric:

Just a quick note -

I have found out that the date is firmed for the Cal-State symposium and it will be held on April 3, 1971. I do hope that you can plan to be with us.

As I stated before, your acceptance will mean a great deal to help us have an outstanding symposium.

Were you able to get any slides of the Massachusetts Colonial notes that I could use with my lecture? I have been doing some research, but now must buckle down to coordinate it with the slides, so anything you can do will be greatly appreciated.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Maurice

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September 3, 1970

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
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Dear Eric:

Back to a mountain of work, but it was a convention I will never forget. I did sneak out to see a little bit of St. Louis on Saturday afternoon and enjoyed seeing the beautiful parks, the waterfront, etc. I hope that I can come back some day for a social visit and really see the city.

I must ask you once more if you could possibly come out and participate in our California State all-day educational symposium. It will be held this coming year on April 3, 1971, at Long Beach, California.

I understand it is not easy for you to get away and yet you would add so much to the Show this year if you could come. Please let me hear from you at your convenience.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

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September 16, 1970

Mr. Maurice M. Gould
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Dear Maury:

Further contratulations, particularly as to the Medal of Merit. It seems to me that in the numismatic press, your picture appears on almost every page. Now I even note that Herb is going to appoint you to the Revolutionary Bi-Centennial Numismatic Committee. How can you keep track of all the things you are supposed to do.

About coming to the California State Educational Symposium on April 3, 1971, I can assure you I have nothing to do on that day. I will be glad to come barring some major complication which may interfere. If there is any particular subject you care to suggest, please do not hesitate to do so.

The next time you pass through St. Louis, please let me, personally, conduct you around our town,as it would be fun to be together without any other agenda than numismatics and social pleasure.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

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11/3/70- I haven't had a reply to this letter. It is important that I hear so we can finalize our plans. Please let me hear from you.

M.M.Gould Thanks

Maurice M. Gould

Post Office Box 2497, Sepulveda, California

September 13, 1970

Dear Eric:

The American Numismatic Association Board of Governors has given the Young Numismatists permission to go ahead with a Correspondence Course primed for juniors, but which can also be used by beginners and others wishing to take advantage of it.

I have had this idea in back of my mind for quite a number of years and I intended to do the entire project myself. I believe it is an important work for ANA and the juniors and in order to complete it in a fairly reasonable time, I have decided to ask 15 specialists and leaders in their fields to write one section each for me.

Your name will appear along with the section you are doing and in the publicity.

I would like to have this completed by April 1, 1971 at the latest.

The lessons should consist of six pages double-spaced and 20 appropriate questions at the end of the lecture for the student to complete.

I would appreciate hearing from you that you are undertaking your section of the course. It would be greatly appreciated by me personally and by the ANA.

Many thanks and kindest regards.

Sincerely,

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P.S. Your subject will be- U.S. COLONIAL COINS

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November 16, 1970

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Dear Maury,

I will be glad to write a little course on Colonial coins for the Young Numismatists. Is someone doing Colonial paper money? Should these two subjects be tied together, or not? I would appreciate your clarification of the foregoing problem. Also, do Colonial coins include State issues after Independence - Novas - Fugios - 1791 and 1792 Washington pieces? If so, change the topic to Early American Coins, if you agree.

Now, if you could only make me a Young Numismatist.

Sincerely,

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EARLY AMERICAN MONEY

Early settlements in the English Colonies in America were not supplied with coinage for governmental use because England wanted the balance of trade to favor the mother country and wanted the colonies to be self supporting. In the seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries the use of barter (exchanging commodities) for small transactions and the use of wampum (beads) in trading with the Indians was sufficient for economic development in coordination with an extensive use of credit. The colonists kept their account books in pounds, shillings and pence like the mother country but soon the colonial exchanges began to sink in value compared to the English standard, so that the pound of one colony would differ in value from that of another colony as well as from the English pound.

The first coinage made for an American area was an issue of brass pieces about 1616 for Bermuda (Somers Island). Because Bermuda was accidentally overrun with hogs the chief design on this English made coinage was a hog. This money had little intrinsic (metal) value.

After Cromwell in 1649 overthrew King Charles I and continued in power, the Massachusetts Bay Colony authorized an issue of silver coins in 1652 containing 22½% less silver than the equivalent coin in England. The reduced weight was to keep the coins from being exported to England but it only reduced the value at which they circulated. The shilling (12 pence), 6 pence and 3 pence were coined by John Hull in Boston with dies made at the Saugus, Massachusetts iron works. At first the coins only had their denomination on one side and NE (New England) on the other. Subsequent issues contained the legend MASATHUSETS IN NEW ENGLAND surrounding a tree. The tree was first a willow, later an oak, and finally a pine so that they were referred to as pine tree money. These denominations were all dated 1652 during the 30 years of their coinage. A twopence was minted in 1662 and bore that date. The 1652 date was retained apparently because the colony knew it had no authority to coin money and if it was criticized it wanted to create the illusion that the coins were principally made in 1652. These pieces circulated for almost 200 years.

Lord Baltimore, the Proprietor of the Maryland colony, in planning its needs, had a similar series of silver coin struck in England in 1658 in denominations of one shilling (12 pence) 6 pence and 4 pence (a groat) and bearing

his portrait. There was also a penny struck in copper. The silver circulated for many years until the Crown determined that permission had not been given to coin it.

The first authorized governmental paper money of western civilization was issued in 1690 in Massachusetts Bay. The Chinese many centuries before had issued paper money which Marco Polo first saw in the 13th century, but no European government had followed that successful economic method of stimulating and simplyfing trade. One by one each of the other American colonies issued its own paper money, often lending it out to settlers on land security and sometimes spending it for government and military expenses. Virginia preferred the use of tobacco receipts for money until 1755. Some colonial paper money issues were printed by Benjamin Franklin and others by Paul Revere. Some was printed from type and ornaments while other issues were from engraved plates, but virtually all of it was produced in America. English permission was required for its issuance and in spite of severe restrictions there were over 500 different issues. The paper money was to be redeemed out of tax collections, but too much was issued from time to time and a depreciation in value had to be accepted in the period between 1740 and 1750 in most colonies. The penalty for counterfeiting was death but that did not stop extensive frauds against the currency. Each piece was hand numbered and hand signed by from one to six persons. Denominations ranged from one penny to 100 pounds. Rag paper on which they were printed was strong but the notes often had to be patched by pasting, sewing and pinning.

The small change available for use in the American colonies consisted chiefly of English halfpence. The acceptance of these pieces, primarily in the northern and middle colonies, was not as halfpence but as coppers at 12 to 18 to the colony's shilling. In 1681 Mark Newby brought to America some Irish halfpence which bore the image of St. Patrick and had them authorized for use as money in New Jersey where he settled. In 1688 under King James II a 1/24th real (intended as a one farthing equivalent) was struck in England for the plantations in America in order to find a use for the tin mined in England, but the circulation was very limited.

From 1722 to 1724 the right to coin small money for America was granted by King George I to William Wood with profits to be retained by the coiner. Under this franchise Wood coined tons of 2 pence, pence and 1/2 pence in London made of copper adulterated with zinc, etc. and bearing the legend ROSA AMERICANA. These

pieces were rejected as a fraud in New England where their circulation was attempted because they were not of pure copper. In 1737-9 John Higley of Connecticut privately coined pieces made from locally mined copper, some of which had the denomination 3 pence and some had a legend VALUE ME AS YOU PLEASE.

European and Spanish American gold and silver coins were obtained by the Americans from their trade with the West Indies and with the Spanish and Portuguese colonies in the Americas. These coins brought a premium in relationship to the Colonial exchanges which were depressed by the Pine Tree money deficiency in silver and by slow payments for European manufactured goods. Queen Anne by a proclamation in 1704 and by a law in 1709 endeavored to stop the depreciation of American exchanges by fixing the maximum value which could be given for European and Spanish American coins. This rate was known as proclamation money and set the Spanish dollar (piece of eight reales) equal to 6 Colonial shillings. The Virginia colony had sought the right to issue coins for over 100 years and finally succeeded in 1773 when the Crown granted consent to an issue of copper halfpence with the head of King George III on one side and the Virginia coat-of-arms on the other. By the time the coinage was struck in England and sent to America copper had depreciated in value and when the official arguments were almost concluded the Revolution had already begun and copper was needed for war purposes. Many of the pieces did circulate extensively but some were never taken out of their original kegs.

The paper money was reasonably well controlled by the colonies which issued it until the American Revolution forced the issuance of additional quantities for the cause of independence. The Continental Congress representing all of the colonies in their revolt issued paper money to finance its activities and expected each of the colonies to redeem its share. This was known as Continental Currency and Benjamin Franklin guided its development and design. Its acceptability for circulation was due to patriotism and by the requirement of law. Its fractional denominations ranged from $1/6 to $2/3; its integral denominations from $1 to $80, including such unusual denominations as $6, $7, $8, $35,$55, etc. The British forces felt that they could bring about a collapse of the rebellion sooner by counterfeiting the Continental Currency and authorized forgeries to be produced. They gave away quantities of counterfeits to people who would pass them, this being

the first use of counterfeit paper money for economic warfare. The entire value of Continental Congress as well as State (colony) money collapsed by 1779 due more to excessive quantity rather than through counterfeiting and was never paid. This gave rise to the expression "Not Worth a Continental".

There was an attempt by the Continental Congress to issue Silver dollars in 1776 to stabilize the Continental paper currency and patterns of such issues were coined in tin and a few in brass and silver. They contain the rebus,Time Flies so Mind Your Business. The inability to get silver for the coinage resulted in the abandonment of the project.

After the 1783 treaty recognizing American Independence there were efforts by the Continental Congress, the States and private persons to establish coinage for American use. Gouvenour Morris in 1783 had silver patterns prepared for coinage on the basis of 1440 mills to the Spanish-American dollar with the largest coin to be 1000 mills or one mark. Jefferson opposed this principal as impractical and wanted the American coinage to be decimal using the Spanish-American dollar as a base for 100 cents. Specie coinage (gold and silver) was not agreed upon until 1791 when Alexander Hamilton refined Jefferson's theory. However, Morris unofficially arranged for copper pieces about the size of English halfpence to be minted in England in 1783 and 1785 bearing the motto NOVA CONSTELLATIO (a new constellation). These circulated freely without any denomination, primarily in New York.

The states of Vermont, Connecticut, New Jersey and Massachusetts each authorized copper coinage and enormous quantities were minted in those states from 1785 through 1788. New Jersey on its pieces used the motto E PLURIBUS UNUM (one out of many) which has continued on United States coins to the present time. The Federal government by 1787 contracted with James Jarvis to coin official cents in copper. The contract was obtained by political influence and/was violated by the contractor. Although some of the coins were minted,many were put in circulation without delivery to the government and the contractor never paid for the government copper which he used to make them.

Private copper tokens joined the other coppers during this period, particularly imitations of English halfpence made at Machin's Mill (Newburgh, N. Y.) and elsewhere, because coppers circulated at higher than their intrinsic value. The entire copper circulation in America became such a glut on the market in 1789 that its acceptability as a circulating medium ceased for several years.

A gold doubloon for New York was struck by Ephraim Brasher in 1787 from dies he hoped he could use for copper coinage, but he was not successful in obtaining a franchise from the state for minting coppers.

There was a new start in the issuance of paper money by the individual states from 1781 through 1788 and these issues were redeemed in most instances. This type of currency was made unlawful under the Constitution of the United States in 1789 and even the Federal Government was not granted the constitutional right to issue paper money because of the losses the people sustained during the Revolution. Federal coinage, however, was authorized under the Constitution and began in 1793 at the Philadelphia Mint.

QUESTIONS

What is barter?

What is meant by the intrinsic value of money?

Where and when was the first authorized governmental paper money in Western civilization issued?

When and where was the first minting of private copper money in America?

Why was most Massachusetts silver money dated 1652?

Why was William Wood's coinage rejected?

Who suggested the decimal system for U. S. money?

Why was copper money rejected in 1789 in America?

What motto is on the Continental Dollar patterns of 1776?

On what coin is the United States Dollar based?

What American colonies had their own coins?

What American states issued their own copper coins?

What money for America was made of tin?

What is proclamation money?

Who used counterfeiting as economic warfare?

Were the pounds, shillings and pence in America the same as in England?

What did Virginia use for money prior to 1755?

Why did Ephraim Brasher issue a few gold doubloons?

What money did the Constitution prohibit?

What famous persons printed some American colonial paper money?

Maurice M. Gould

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November 19, 1970

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Eric:

I was pleased to hear from you. I am sorry it is too late to make you a "Young Numismatist" but possibly you could become an Honorary Young Numismatist!

I agree with you fully on the topic- change it to Early American Coins. The list of titles were given to me by Clarence Gould and I will have to change some of them and combine series. Please include the Colonial paper money, as well as the State issues, etc.

I received a letter asking me to come to Washington for the Bi-Centennial Advisory Board meeting, but I was in Salt Lake City for a lecture and did not get back until your meeting was over. I found out that I could not have sat on the panel anyway because the 99 Company, the company with whom I work as the chairman of the Advisory Board, made a presentation, believe it or not, something that I was not aware of. As I mentioned to you, this was a committee I was very anxious to work with, so I was real disappointed. So goes the battle-

Regards to the Newmans and again, thank you for your help with the Junior Correspondence Course.

Sincerely,

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February 16, 1971

Mr. Eric P. Newman
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Dear Eric:

I know you have broad shoulders and a good sense of humor and I am writing to you at the suggestion of a couple of the members of IBNS (International Banknote Society).

Would you kindly act as a judge on the articles which appear in Volume 10, September and December, 1970 and March and June, 1971? Mrs. Hill will have the June issue as soon as it is off the press and I personally would very much appreciate your being able to act as a Literary Award judge.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

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March 2, 1971

Dear Maury,

It will be a pleasure to act as a judge for the Literary Award for Volume 10 of IBNS.

I enjoy reading the articles and it is no work at all.

Sincerely,

Eric

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

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February 22, 1971

Mr. Maurice M. Gould
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Dear Maury:

Thank you for your nice letter of February 15, 1971 reminding me of the speaking arrangement on April 3, 1971. Herb Bergen told me that he has been asked to be on the program too. I am planning to be present. The title of my talk will be "How Franklin Made Money More Plentiful." It will be illustrated with slides.

I am enclosing a few "mug" shots.

I certainly hope that you have an exciting trip to Israel and if you see my friend, Arie Kindler at the Numismatic Museum, please give him my best.

My wife appreciates your remembering her and I am trying to talk her in to coming with me to California.

Sincerely yours,

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February 22, 1971

Dear Maury,

What has happened to the International Collection Society and, particularly, your book on Colonials?

February 22, 1971

Dear Maury,

Will you please send me a copy of one of the drafts for the courses for young people for the ANA. I believe I am supposed to have that finished by April.

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Maurice M. Gould
Post Office Box 2407, Sepulveda, California 91343

April 11, 1971

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

I wanted to write to you for some time about a coin and I just came across the pictures in my file.

I have never heard of nor have I come across any reference to the piece. Could it be one of the fantasy jobs produced years ago?

Any information you can give me would be appreciated.

Kindest regards from Jean and myself.

Sincerely,

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April 19, 1971

Mr. Maurice M. Gould
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Dear Maury:

Your inquiry of April 11, 1971 is at hand.

The New Hampshire style 1777 obverse combined with the New Jersey shield reverse is, so far as I know, an unpublished copper spuriosity.

The 13 stars, 4 rosettes (N.Y.type) and a 9 string harp on the obverse showed real imagination. I have a 1777 New Hampshire copper fake which has similar lettering style. You will note that the letters are composed of lines with uniform thickness and they have no serifs. Your piece seems to be a 19th century fabrication made at the time so many other fancy combinations were being produced. I cannot rule out C. Wyllis Betts as I believe he made more fakes than he admitted to. He admitted his youthful folly but no more. Maybe he inspired others to make similar items.

You could include in your column a discourse on invented coins, then and now, and how careful one must be of newly discovered items at all times.

We hope we have been of help. The pictures are returned but if you have a spare set we would like them.

Kindest regards,

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MAURICE M. GOULD, NUMISMATIST
GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY 1918-68
50 YEARS IN NUMISMATICS

Maurice M. Gould

Post Office Box 2407, Sepulveda, California 91343

April 22, 1971

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Eric:

Many thanks for the information. I could not locate anything on it and the facts you bring out are appreciated.

I will probably do a brief write-up about the piece and am going to take your suggestion about doing a column on these fantasy pieces.

I am returning the set of pictures to you as I can obtain another.

I would like to get this piece for my own collection as an oddity, but I believe the party who owns it would want quite a bit for it, so I will probably have to pass it by.

Again, thanks, and Jean and I send our kindest regards.

Sincerely,

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June 2, 1971

Mr. Eric Newman
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Dear Eric:

I tried to reach you by telephone, but you were on a trip. Hope you had a wonderful time.

You have been elected to the Board of the Numismatic Literary Guild and I wanted to confirm your acceptance.

The Board is almost an entirely new one and I was pleased to see you join it.

Would you please let me hear from you as soon as possible so I can send out a publicity release and the information to our members.

Kindest regards from Jean and myself.

Sincerely,

Mary

Maurice M. Gould

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

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June 16, 1971

Mr. Maurice M. Gould
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Sepulveda, Calif. 91343

Dear Maurice

On returning from Europe I was delighted to hear from you and to advise me concerning my election to the Board of the Numismatic Literary Guild. I, naturally, accept with please but as you realize I cannot participate very actively. I have a great many things to discuss with you and merely wanted to get this response off promptly.

Best regards to you and yours.

Sincerely,

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June 28, 1971

Mr. Maurice M. Gould
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Dear Maury:

I enjoy reading what you write so you will get inquiries from me.

In the Numismatic News of June 29, 1971 you say that the Georgius Triumpho circulated in Georgia and then Virginia and then Jamaica and some got back to Florida.

Where in the world did you get this information? Have you any sources you could refer me to.

Sincerely,

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September 7, 1971

Mr. Maurice M. Gould
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Dear Maurie:

I have a letter from Czecho Slovakia (Dr. Lubomir Nemeskal), asking me to write for the 1973 International Numismatic Congress, a critical bibliography of the numismatic research covering USA and Canada for the period from 1966 through 1971.

I prepared the one for the USA for the 1967 Congress for the 5-year period ending in 1965 and it was duly published.

I sincerely believe that someone else should do the work this round. Would you like to do it or have you anyone to suggest who might like to do it? It is a labor of love and very enlightening to get a chance to read or scan all of the work during that period.

I am enclosing a copy of the letter I received.

May I hear from you promptly.

My very kindest personal regards to you.

Sincerely,

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September 11, 1971

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Dear Eric:

I am going over the Correspondence Course and do not find yours. I now have a deadline of October 15th.

I had written to you about changing the title to "Early American Coins" which would include the Colonial paper money, as well as the State issues, etc., as you suggested.

I would appreciate it if you would send this chapter along to me, including 20 questions at the end. They can be TRUE or FALSE if you wish or just questions relating to the chapter. The answers need not be included.

John Pittman wants to get this course out as soon as possible. We have all but three manuscripts in.

Kindest regards from Jean and myself.

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23 September, 1971

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Dear Dr. Nemeskal:

Your request that I prepare the critical bibliography of the modern numismatics of U.S.A. and Canada for the five years just ending, was appreciated.

Ordinarily I would be pleased to do this work but since I did it for the 1967 Congress I thought that someone else should be given the opportunity to do it.

I took the liberty to ask Mr. Maurice M. Gould, P. O. Box 1500, Tustin, California, 92680, U. S. A., to do the work and he agreed to do it in conjunction with Mr. Jim Betton. I sincerely hope that this transfer of responsibility is not objectionable to you.

Will you be nice enough to send more particular information to Mr. Gould as a guide for his work.

I look forward to seeing you at the Congress and believe we met in Copenhagen and, several years before, in Prague.

Please give my best wishes to Jarmilla.

Sincerely yours,

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September 23, 1971

Mr. Maurice M. Gould
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Dear Maury:

I was very pleased that you and Jim Betton will undertake the preparation of the American and Canadian digest of literature for the International Numismatic Congress publication.

I am forwarding to you what I prepared for the 1967 Congress. It will give you an idea of what I thought was the best way to accomplish the purpose.

Your work will be published by the Congress and I am sure you will get a great deal of satisfaction and stimulation from it.

I am enclosing a copy of my letter to the Director of the project.

Sincerely yours,

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Maurice M. Gould
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September 10, 1971

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

Dear Eric:

It is always nice to hear from you. I appreciate your thinking of me for the research work for the International Numismatic Congress.

As you know, I am involved in a number of projects, especially the ones like the Junior Correspondence Course for ANA, so I did not feel I could tackle this project alone.

I called Jim Betton who is an excellent researcher and very well known in the California area. He said he would work with me on this, so if it is satisfactory with you, we can both work on the project.

I would appreciate everything that I need being forwarded to me and is there any way I could get a copy of your completed project which would help me in formulating my work?

Hope things are going well. Kindest regards from Jean and myself.

Sincerely,

Maurice M. Gould

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October 5, 1971

Mr. Maurice M. Gould
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Dear Maury:

I am submitting herewith the text for "Early American Money" and 20 questions with respect thereto.

I hope it will be of interest in the correspondence course.

Sincerely yours,

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October 7, 1971

Dear Eric:

Thank you very much for sending along your chapter for the correspondence course. You did an excellent job and I am very pleased to add this to the course.

Now I only need one more that I am waiting for and then my part of it will be complete.

Kindest regards from Jean and myself.

Sincerely,

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Have written backgrounds of all authors to be included

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March 7, 1972

Reply to: Box 1500, Tustin, Ca. 92680

Mr. Eric Newman
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Dear Eric:

Believe it or not, it is time to think about the literary awards for IBNS and as you served with me on the committee last year, I would like very much for you to do it again.

Ruth Hill will send you the June galley proofs as soon as they are ready and then would appreciate your making a decision as soon as possible and sending it along to me.

Both IBNS and I personally appreciate the work you did last year.

I was thinking of you because I have been working on the symposium that will be coming up shortly and I think you will be pleased with the quality of the speakers.

Jean and I send our kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Maurice M. Gould

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Re: NLG

February 15, 1972

Dear Maury,

The outstanding application is okay with me as are the three honorary members.

Sincerely,

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June 3, 1972

Mr. Eric P.Newman

Mr. Gary Snover

Please excuse this method of writing to you both, but with so much mail ahead of me, I am trying to save some time.

You probably have received directly from the editor the June, 1972 International Banknote Society Quarterly publication. Would you please check the last four issues and send me your vote as to the best literary article- first, second and third, and Honorable Mention if you wish.

If you feel any special award should be given, please specify.

I would appreciate your letting me know as soon as possible as I have the awards prepared here in California and bring them to ANA for presentation.

Many thanks for serving on the Committee.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

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March 17, 1973

Mr. Eric Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

Dear Eric:

Haven't been in touch with you for a long time, but keep in touch with you through the "funny" papers, or should I say coin papers?

I am planning on giving a lecture on counterfeit Colonial coinage at the Counterfeit Seminar here in Pomona in September. Do you have anything in slides that I could reproduce? I have wanted to do this for a long time, but never get around to it.

Any suggestions you can make or help you can give would be much appreciated.

Will be looking forward to seeing you at the ANA, if not sooner.

Jean and I send our warmest regards.

Sincerely,

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March 21, 1973

Mr. Maurice M. Gould
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Tustin, California 92680

Dear Maury:

In your letter of March 17, 1973 you asked for material for your Counterfeit Colonial Coinage Seminar.

I have a superb collection of counterfeit Colonials and also some photographs. Do you want to make slides from the coins themselves, as I do not have slides of the phonies. Tell me how you want me to cooperate and it will be done.

It is a pleasure to hear from you and I look forward to seeing you in Boston.

Sincerely yours,

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March 23, 1973

Mr. Eric P. Newman
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Dear Eric:

Your letter made my day. I know you have a fine collection of this type of material.

If you think that the slides made from the photographs would be clear, that would be fine; otherwise, I hope it is not an imposition to make them from your coins.

Could you make a few brief notes beside each one of the slides so that in the cases where I might not be familiar with the item, I will know what I am doing.

I was always interested in the counterfeit pieces personally, but there were pieces I had never seen which showed up occasionally.

Please send me a bill for any costs when you are ready. This is a wonderful break for me and I am grateful.

Hope we can get you back to California one of these days. We are having one of our symposiums this next weekend, the 31st.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

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April 2, 1973

Mr. Maurice M. Gould
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Dear Maury:

Would it be possible for you to have your own slides made? I will send you a group of Wyatts, Bollens, Robinsons, etc. if you can take their pictures. I am not sending any electrotypes or cases as they look more or less like the real thing in the picture. Please let me know if this will help you.

I was glad to nominate you and you will win in a breeze.

Kindest regards,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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MAURICE M. GOULD
GOVERNOR

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December 16, 1973

Dear Eric:

At a recent meeting of the ANA Board of Governors, it was decided that an intermediate course should be added to the YOUNG NUMISMATIST CORRESPONDENCE COURSE, eventually to be followed by an advanced course.

Ken Hallenbeck has reported the tremendous interest and success of the first course and all of the authors and participants can be proud of their contributions.

It is worthy to note that many adults have enrolled along with the juniors and from reports of the students, they are immensely pleased with the material and contents.

I want to thank all of you who have contributed in this worthwhile project. In most cases I am asking you to continue along the same vein, but to enlarge in scope the subject matter for the more advanced student. In some cases I am transferring the subject matter and in addition we will start more specialized subjects, hoping to come up with twenty different sections.

On the original course, I wrote all of the questions for the authors, but this time I would appreciate it if you would send in your own questions - I believe 20 questions would be a good number.

I am writing to you immediately hoping you will have the necessary time to complete the project by June 1, 1974. Even when the writing is done, there is still a considerable time lapse before the material can be prepared, printed and distributed.

Your subject matter in the first course was **Early American Money**

Your subject matter for the second course is **Colonial Coins & Currency**

I would appreciate it if I could have your comments and let me know if you can undertake this new assignment.

Again, sincere thanks to all of you who do so much to help the collector. Many of these projects could not be completed without this dedication.

Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Maurice M. Gould

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January 8, 1974

Mr. Maurice M. Gould
American Numismatic Association
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Dear Maury:

With respect to your letter of December 16, 1973, I will be glad to try to cooperate with you in enlarging the scope of the Young Numismatist Correspondence Course. I believe the name of the second course should be changed to Early American Coins and Currency. The word "Colonial" was terminated as of 1776. Perhaps it might be called American Coins and Currency prior to 1792.

My kindest regards to you.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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January 11, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
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Dear Eric:

Replying to your recent letter regarding the Jr. Correspondence Course, please feel free to change the title to "American Coins and Currency prior to 1792" as you suggested.

Everyone has been most cooperative in agreeing to do the second course and we hope to get going on it as soon as possible.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Maury

Maury Gould

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July 1, 1974

Mr. Eric Newman
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Dear Eric:

This is to remind you about the chapter for the intermediate course for juniors on American Coins & Currency prior to 1792.

I have extended the deadline to September 1st, which is the very latest I can wait to compile the material.

Please let me hear from you as soon as possible.

Many thanks for all your help.

Sincerely,

Maurice M. Gould

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MEMO

from MAURICE M. GOULD
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March 9, 1975

Dear Eric:

I was very pleased to see that you will be a speaker in April at the Collectors Club in Boston. As a founder of this group, I spent many years with it and they grew to be the strongest one in the Boston area, and possibly in New England.

I know you will enjoy the people there. Give them all my best regards.

Sincerely,

Maury

Maury Gould

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July 9, 1975

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Dear Eric:

It won't be long before I will be seeing you at the ANA.

Because you left such an impression on us folks here in Southern California and the year 1976 is a Bicentennial year, we would again like to have you come to Long Beach as a speaker some time early in March and speak on any phase of your favorite subject, U.S. Colonial coins.

The format will be approximately the same, an all-day session, with dinner on the S.S. Princess Louise.

These events have always been successful and it is truly one of the few educational events in numismatics.

We have to wait until October in order to know what the exact date the auditorium is available, although we have always had it on a Saturday. The Long Beach Board of Education sets the time. Will let you know as soon as I find out.

The committee has set aside $250.00 to help defray expenses and I am authorized to offer this to you.

If you can come, I know your presence would make the event successful.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Maurice M. Gould

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Dear Maury:

It was very nice for you to ask me back again for the Spring of 1976. Barring any complexities, I would be pleased to come if you have a substantial membership in attendance. I would, of course, prefer to talk about whatever is appealing to the group.

I would also very much like to know the names of the others who will speak.

There should be a period for questions and a specific expectation from the Chair that there will be questions.

I look forward to seeing you in Los Angeles shortly by which time I am sure you will be duly re-elected. Kindest personal regards to you and your wife.

Sincerely,

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